**Proceedings**
**of**
# THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

*(OFFICIAL REPORT.)*

**THIRD ASSEMBLY.**

FIRST SESSION—1944|1120.

*Monday the 21st August 1944|6th Chingom 1120.*

The Assembly re-assembled on the 21st August 1944/6th Chingom 1120 at 12 of the Clock in the Legislative Chamber, Public Offices, with Sachivottama Sir. C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore, in the Chair.

## NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the rolls:

(1) **MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER** : (*Secretary to Government.*)

(2) **MR. C. KUMARA DAS** : (*Secretary to Government.*)

(3) **MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR** (*Additional Secretary to Government and Director of food Supplies.*)

(4) **RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKITESWARA AIYAR** : (*Conservator of Forests.*)

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

*Vanchi Poor Fund.*

83. ***MR. K. A. MATHEW** (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government have any connection with the Vanchi Poor Fund;

(*b*) whether the Government have made any contribution to the Fund; and

(*c*) whether the Government by their circulars or by other means have authorised any of their subordinates or non-officials having dealings with the Government to collect subscriptions for this Fund?

**RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI** : (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The fund is vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments under Section (iv) of the Charitable Endowments Act II of 1082.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

**MR. K. A. MATHEW** : May I know from the honourable member the extent of contribution of Government towards this Fund?

**RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI** : Government contribution up to the end of December 1943 amounts to Rs. 1,11,976-3 chs-9 c.



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